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Patent

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Application No: 10/627,131) Re: **Extension of Time**
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Filed: July 24, 2003) Our Ref: B-5162NP 621098-8
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For: "Spherical aberration Correcting)
Method and Apparatus") Date: February 22, 2007

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by **ONE** month(s) of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on **October 23, 2006**.
2. Applicant is a **large** entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ **120.00**. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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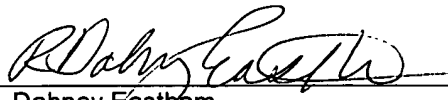
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